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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Group I-claims 1-7 and 20, and Group B-claims 5-7. Please telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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